
Francine Logandice collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Francine Logandice collection

Dates: 1923-1998

Collection Number: 2002-04

Creator/Collector: Logandice, Francine

Extent: 5 cartons, 59 boxes, 1 oversize box, 2 oversize folders (29.9 linear feet)

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Abstract: Francine Logandice was a transgender entrepreneur who owned a resort on the Russian River and a number of successful bars in San Francisco – the 222 Club on Hyde, the Black Rose, The Depot in the Outer Mission, Francine’s, Elaine’s, Déjà Vu and Café San Marcos. The collection contains correspondence, books, book lists, notes, and research related to Logandice’s passion project, the Bibliography of Impersonation, Transvestism and Transexualism.

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is open for research, with the exception of Logandice’s rolodexes, which are restricted until January 1, 2022. Funding for processing this collection was provided by the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR).

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Francine Logandice in March 2002

Biography/Administrative History

Francine Logandice was an entrepreneur who owned a resort on the Russian River and a number of successful bars in San Francisco – the 222 Club on Hyde, the Black Rose, The Depot in the Outer Mission, Francine’s, Elaine’s, Déjà Vu and Café San Marcos. Logandice was born in New Jersey in 1928, joined the merchant marine at age 14 during World War II, and relocated to California in the mid-1960s before gender transitioning in 1969. Logandice was a prolific collector of transgender-related materials, compiling them into a document she called the Bibliography of Impersonation, Transvestism and Transexualism. She also wrote about and lectured on the topic of transgender identity.

Scope and Content of Collection

The Francine Logandice collection contains correspondence, books, book lists, notes, and research related to her passion project, the Bibliography of Impersonation, Transvestism and Transexualism. Historian and sexologist Vern Bullough called Logandice’s work “a labor of love and devotion” and recommended it as a scholarly resource. The majority of the collection is comprised of books listed in Logandice’s bibliography; publications and periodicals related to transgender and S&M communities; subject files; ephemera; scrapbooks; news clippings; and photographs. Logandice has identified many of the people in the photos. The collection also contains a small amount of financial records related to the businesses Logandice owned. GSSO linked terms: http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_000130; http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_000384; http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_001236; http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_008517

Indexing Terms

Transgender people

Kink

Nightlife

Trans women

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